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REF :

La Paz newspaper Presencia of July 9 front-paged an Agence France Presse story datelined Buenos Aires reporting that Argentina had granted Bolivia a 56,250 square meter free zone in the Port of Rosario in accordance with an agreement between both governments signed on June 9, 1969.

Bolivian Foreign Ministry officials told the Embassy that the document which granted the free zone also brought into existence a Special Mixed Bolivian-Argentine Commission which will administer the zone. The Special Commission will include officials of both the Bolivian and Argentine Customs Services.

The free zone is scheduled to come into use in February 1973.

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